

## **AGREED MINUTES**

### **SPANISH - NORWEGIAN FISHERIES COOPERATION**

Representatives of Spanish and Norwegian fisheries authorities met in Oslo 12 March 2007 to consult on issues relating to fisheries regulations and resource control. The Parties exchanged relevant information in this regard and agreed to enhance and further develop their fisheries cooperation. To this end they agreed on the following:

1. A joint working group will be established to review fisheries regulations in order to find practical solutions to outstanding problems. The working group will address issues such as conversion factors, licensing practices and quota management systems.

The first meeting of the working group will be held 28 March 2007 in Bergen.

2. A direct and informal channel of information will be established to facilitate the dialogue between the Parties, in particular to address difficult situations which might occur i.a. in relation to resource control.

The Parties will appoint contact persons for this purpose.

3. A joint working group will be set up with the objective of crafting a bilateral agreement on resource control.

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